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**The Masonic Parade.**

The magnificent display in New York on Wednesday, when 25,000 "Brethren of the Mystic Tie" marched in honor of the dedication of their new Temple was probably the most gorgeous and imposing pageant of the kind that has ever taken place. Commanderies, Lodges and delegations from all parts of the country participated. 26 Divisions were in line, the first 7 being wholly composed of Knights Templars, 6,000 in number. In the eighth Division were the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Rite, the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter and Royal Arch Masons. There were 17 full divisions of Master Masons. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and every one seemed as much pleased as deeply impressed with the scene. The N. Y. Mail, speaking of this parade as the first great gathering of Masons since the war, says:

We suppose that the uninitiated can have but a very faint conception of the satisfaction which such a national Love Feast imparts, and only to the actual participants, from all parts of the country, but to the vasty greater number of Masons who hear and read about the friendly greetings and interchanges of sentiment, and about the magnificent demonstration of the strength of their Order.

The peculiar prosperity of Free Masonry in this country has been due to many causes, but chiefly to the fact that during our revolutionary period it contained so many of the Fathers of the Republic, from Washington down. Perhaps the single fact that Washington was an earnest and enthusiastic Mason has done more to overcome the natural repugnance to the secrecy of the Order than anything else. Could an Order be dangerous to the civil institutions and liberties of the country, of which "Pater Patrie" was a conspicuous ornament? Could it be hostile to good morals, could it encourage evil practices, could it rites and ceremonies be a mere frivolity—and Washington remain a devoted member of the Order to the last? These questions have doubtless been asked millions of times, and the responses have decided hundreds of thousands of halting inquirers to venture into the unknown obligations of Masonry.

It is a singular fact that while Masonry has been the recipient of all manner of persecutions in Roman Catholic countries, it flourishes best in two nations that represent most thoroughly the idea of perfect civil and religious freedom. While on the Continent of Europe Free Masons are hunted or suspected as enemies of civil government and of the Romish Church, in England the heir to the throne enhances his popularity by accepting the leadership of the Order. In this country, from the time of Washington to the present, a large proportion of our greatest statesmen, of our Presidents, Cabinet Ministers, Judges and great generals have been Free Masons. From the foundation of the government until now not a single notable public building of the Federal government has been erected, whose corner-stone was not laid by Free Masons, with all the ritual of their Order. We have thus made the Order a national institution.

**HOWARD MISSION AND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS.**—Rev. J. B. Morse, many years connected with the above named Mission, will deliver an address on the work of the mission, in which he will relate many interesting and touching incidents of its forty-four years of eventful history, in rescuing and saving neglected and homeless children of the great City of New York, Sunday afternoon, June 6th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield. It will be a Union Meeting. Singing by a full company of the Mission Children. All are cordially invited to attend.

We commend the Howard Mission to the sympathy of the public, as we know, from personal observation, of the great benefit it has conferred upon thousands of needy persons, children specially, by Christian and secular education, thus placing them in such position as shall enable them to be fitted for the duties of life. During the year past 800 families have received supplies, 101,000 meals were given, and the average daily attendance at school has been 260.

George Clark, a criminal convict in Newburyport, Mass., was a prominent member of a church, a Masonic body, an Old Fellow's lodge, and a temperance society.—Sun.

The only things noteworthy about it is that George was so keenly appreciative of good company, and the probability that neither society will go into mourning over his loss.

Alexander Rogers of this State is a member of the West Point graduating class.

**Spellingman's Postscript.**

A Montclair gentleman has sent us a letter in regard to the recent spelling match. He encloses a list of some 40 words which were spelled but did not appear in Taz Record. Some of these words, such as "Weakness," "Citizen," "Buffalo," etc., we purposely omitted, not thinking it worth while to print such easy words. The chief object we had in view in giving the list was to contribute, if possible, toward raising the standard of orthography. The opportunity was embraced, while the people were interested, to print the list as a sort of spelling lesson. From the large number of extra copies in demand, it seems reasonable to hope that some little good may have been accomplished. It was prepared and published in great haste, and very naturally, in so long a list of hard words, clerical errors on the part of the reporter, and a few omissions were inevitable. Then again printers are fallible, and it is not surprising that a few errors occurred in the printed list.

We extract from our Montclair friend's letter the supplemental list of 41 words, also his appendix of 4 words printed wrong in Taz Record, and then give a further appendix of one word which, it seems, escaped his perspicacity:

**APPENDIX I**

Omitted in "Record" list

Ambitious  
Copperna  
Weakness  
Repetition  
Citizens  
Secretary  
Compliance  
Cynnet  
Villain  
Periphery  
Buffalo  
Brazier  
Banana  
Date  
Frigid  
Lacquer  
Appraise  
Hames  
Accede  
Almanac  
Eau-de-cologne  
Compel  
Comparable

**APPENDIX II**

Words incorrectly spelled in "Record" list.

Aqueduct  
Revererate  
Unparalleled

**APPENDIX III**

Words omitted in "Record" list.

We also copy the following paragraph from the Montclair letter above referred to:

"There is one thing which, in justice to Montclair, it seems to me ought to be stated. Montclair is charged with two errors and Bloomfield one on the word Lazaroni. Montclair spelled it both times with one z and this spelling is admitted by Webster, though not regarded as the most approved mode. Bloomfield spelled it Lazaroni for which there is no authority. This really diminishes the mistakes of Montclair by two, making the list 13 instead of 15."

The record of mistakes against the spellers, as we published it, was in accordance with the rulings of the Referees from each town, and the tally-keepers' reckoning as announced. Had we, in reporting, undertaken to regard the opinions of individual spellers as to what should be reckoned against them or their friends, or opponents, then tribulation would have begun in earnest. The time for rectifying "Lazaroni," and we may also say our own spelling of "augur" (correctly spelled as we understood the word, no definition being called for) was at the time.

On the whole, it is not best to abide by the Referees chosen by each side, and as the contest was so close and the spelling so creditable, all around, not to be over-nice in criticism, which must have a tendency to beguile and mislead rather than "altruistic" roots of bitterness? We incline to the belief that the late match will in no wise affect the value of real estate prejudicial to either town, although it may possibly prove a good card of advertisement of the intelligence and general adaptability of each place as a desirable suburban residence.

**Musical and Dramatic.**

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at the house of Mr. Clark, Oakland ave., "Meg's Diversion," a Drama in two acts, drew cultivated and appreciative audiences.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**

Jeremy Crow—A Farmer. Dr. Macfarlan.  
Sally Norton, Esq.—The Hall.  
Jasper Ridgdon—A Village Carpenter. Mr. Foster.  
Robert—The Doctor. Mr. Macfarlan.  
An Extra Lawyer. Mr. Macfarlan.  
Cornelia—Daughters of Crow. Miss Florence Lee.  
Margaret. Miss Clark.  
Mrs. Melville—Of the Orange and Vine. Miss J. Clark.  
Act First—Parlor of Crow's House.  
Second—Garden and Entrance of House.  
All the parts were well rendered; each one excelling in their own character. Of "Little Meg" we can scarcely speak too highly; her childish acting was so real—so true to human nature.

It seems almost needless to refer to the success of "Jasper," his merits are so well known. In force of characterization, and intense realization of passion, mingled with something of woman's tenderness, his face was a perfect panorama of human emotions; a procession of the grander phases of love, hope, despair, happiness.

The orchestra did credit to our home-talent. Lawrence Brothers furnished the music.

The stage-scenery was well gotten up, producing a very pleasing effect; and they who executed the arrangements are deserving of much honor.

**SPECTATOR.**

Graded sized buttons are now fashionable for dress frocks. They run all the way from saucers to pin heads in size.

**Improvements.**

We shall never have "improvements" in Bloomfield by sitting down and howling at the "Town Council" year after year. A far better plan is for those who want improvements to make them, thus by example inciting others to catch the spirit of enterprise. The Town Committee have really as much to do, certainly about as much authority, as the man in the moon in relation to projecting arbitrarily matters of public improvement.

They cannot go on and make them unless the people apply for them, nor can they prevent the people from having them if they want them. About all the improving that has been done is the result of private endeavor.

For a present illustration, Osborn street, running from Chestnut Hill down to Broad street, is now being graded at private expense, the people owning up on the street contributing the necessary funds. The work is being done, so we are told, in a better manner and far cheaper than usual when carried on under control of commissions or town officers. This is not at all strange, but very natural. The money spent directly from our own pockets is less apt to be extravagantly applied than when raised by tax and drawn from a treasury. Another illustration: No street in town, that we have seen, that will compare in neatness of appearance with Bay Avenue. The Town Committee gave the property owners a street grade and did a small amount of grading at the general expense, two years ago. Since then good sidewalks have been made, handsomely sodded out to the gutters, thrifty shade trees planted, and a generous emulation exists between the Potters, Thomases and Morris on each side as to whose front shall present the neatest appearance. The fences, the grounds inside, and the houses, also show the spirit of enterprise which abounds. One cannot help noticing the contrast between the street referred to and Broad street, even at the heart of the village. We can only repeat what has been said again and again, that the deplorable condition in which this main thoroughfare is allowed to remain, year after year, a disgrace and reproach.

**The "Corner Loner Act."**

At the request of the civil authorities of the town of Bloomfield, we publish the law of the State to punish disorderly persons who assemble on the streets, and interfere with persons passing.

The Town Committee, co-operating with the other officers of the law, are determined to prosecute all violations of this law. As we have no regularly constituted police force, it strikes us the only way to make the law effectual is to those citizens who believe in law and order to make prompt complaints by name of offenders whose delinquency comes to their notice.

Be enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person or persons, who shall loiter or assemble on the streets, or in the public places of any city, village, borough or township in this State, being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or who not being under such influence, shall indulge in, and utter loud and offensive, or indecent language, or shall address or make audible any offensive remarks, or comments, upon any person passing along said streets or public places shall be deemed and judged disorderly.

And be it enacted that any disorderly person of the description aforesaid may be apprehended in the manner described in the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, and taken before any justice of the peace of the county or police justice of any city when such person may be apprehended; and it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such disorderly person, when convicted before him by the confession of the offender or by the oath or affirmation of one or more witnesses, to the county jail of such county, there to be kept at hard labor for any time, not exceeding thirty days, or five such persons in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

And be it enacted that this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 27, 1871.

**New Music.**—Peter's monthly musical publication, the "HOUSEHOLD MELODIES, No. 6," contains the following pieces, nearly all of them songs and choruses: "The Woods," Duets, by Abt. "O Death, Where is thy Sting?"—Gloagette. "My Little Brown Paper Boy"—Hays. "My Little One"—Perry. "When the Birds Have Hushed their Glee"—Danks. "Angel Gabriel"—Stewart. "Schoolhouse on the Hill"—Hays. "Darling, Rest your Hand in Mine"—Leoni. Published monthly by J. L. Peters, 843 Broadway, N. Y., at \$4.00 per annum, single 50 cts.

**Essex Co. Teachers' Association.**

The next meeting of the Essex Co. Teachers' Association will be held in the Public School House in Caldwell on Saturday, June 12th 1875, commencing at 10 A. M.

**PROGRAMME.**  
1. Opening Exercises.  
2. Miscellaneous Business.  
3. Address by C. H. Monroe, Principal Franklin Public School, East Orange, Subject: The Metric System.  
4. Discussion.  
5. Address by C. J. Prescott, A. M., Principal Essex Hall, Orange, Subject: Method of Teaching History.  
6. Discussion.  
7. Term Session, commencing at 2 o'clock.  
8. Class Exercise in Grammar conducted by Miss Child of Caldwell Public School.  
9. Address by Randall Spaulding, A. M., Principal Montclair Public School, Subject: Character in the Work of Teaching.  
10. Class Exercise in Arithmetic conducted by Miss Thomas of Caldwell Public School.  
11. Discussion.  
12. Large attendance of the teachers and other friends of education is desired.  
Special conveyance from Montclair to Caldwell will be provided for all arriving on the 8:30 train from Newark.  
Per order of the Ex-Com.

All the able bodied prisoners in the new Caldwell Penitentiary are employed in grading and otherwise improving the grounds around the prison.

The President with his family will leave for Long Branch on Thursday.

**LOCAL NOTE-BOOK.**

When are we going to have that look-up?  
Trowels were trumps in New York on Wednesday.

Exit Spellingmania, but the croquet epidemic is coming right along.

The avenue has had a top-dressing of telford, and is being rolled.

A praise meeting will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Croquet on the Park is becoming the absorbing recreation of our Summer visitors.

Chas. B. Morris, of Montclair, has been to Richmond, Va., as a member of the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

There was an unusual demand for Taz Record last week, over fifty extra copies having been disposed of.

A terrestrial syzygy—three puzzled orthographers, thinking of Lazarus and spelling Lazaroni with one z.

Geo. R. Davis has a new soda water fountain in operation at his attractive drug store on Broad street.

Eyshe is the way they spelled it in Chaucer's time. To-day we spell it Fish and buy it fresh of Samuel Moore.

The brick stores begun by Capt. O'Leary, on Franklin street, are being converted into tenement dwellings.

Mrs. John Gould, of Albany, and daughters, arrived in town Saturday. They are the guests of Dr. E. Macfarlan.

The Rev. Mr. Burr, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach the first of his sermons to young people on next Sunday evening.

The receipts of the big "spell" last week were upwards of \$100—expenses for church, prizes, etc., \$87, leaving about \$10 for the School Library.

Next Sunday evening, June 6th, at 7 o'clock, the Sunday School of the First Congregational church, Montclair, will hold their Fifth Anniversary.

Thos. L. Dancer, the Bloomfield news-dealer, always has Taz Record on sale at his store on the avenue and at the depot. Also the leading daily and weekly papers, magazines, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pine, having spent the winter at Camden, N. J., have returned to Bloomfield, and are ready to receive boarders for the summer at their well-known house on Bloomfield avenue.

Mr. H. D. Hall and bride, whose presence has contributed materially to the social vivacity of the Morris neighborhood the past week, left on Tuesday for their home at Franklin City, Pa.

The Roberts & Clarkson row of incomplete brick buildings on Bloomfield avenue, have been purchased under foreclosure by Storrs Bros., of Brooklyn. A force of carpenters and masons are at work finishing them.

If this inglorious rivalry between Montclair and Bloomfield isn't stopped, a sermon must be preached upon Envy, which, Dr. Johnson says, is a vice tormenting to ourselves, hateful to the world and productive of the meanest and most sordid projects.

Owners of lots in the Bloomfield Cemetery are annoyed and imposed upon by the bath or affirmation of one or more witnesses, to the county jail of such county, there to be kept at hard labor for any time, not exceeding thirty days, or five such persons in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

The five Bloomfield invigilantes at the recent match drew lots last Friday for the prizes. Mr. Stockpole drew the large "1875 dictionary with colored pictures." Mrs. Goddard took the next choice, a set of Morris' "Epochs of History." Mr. Jos. Spaulding captured the third, "Daine's English Literature." The other two participants, Messrs. C. M. Davis and T. H. Borden, drew blanks.

**Bloomfield and Montclair.**

The latest freak of rivalry in between the Amateur Rifleman of these towns for the championship. A match came off near Ridgewood last Monday. The following score is reported by the captain of one of the teams:

MONTCLAIR. BLOOMFIELD.  
G. Miller, Capt. 26 W. Macfarlan, Capt. 29  
E. B. Kinsey 29 R. Robley 25  
C. Clark 25 W. Macfarlan 24  
W. Deane 25 S. H. Hall 21

87 99

We take occasion to congratulate the Town Committee upon the repairs made by some citizens of the wooden sidewalk on Broad street at certain points. At others repairs have not been made with in the time legally specified, and therefore, under the law, it becomes obligatory upon the Committee to cause repairs to be made. That part of the walking between the Montclair Railway bridge and a point say 200 feet southerly appears to be in perfectly good order, but it is not. Unless it is raised up six or eight inches and brought on a level at least with the roadway, next winter, as has been the case successively for several winters, the walk will, at every thaw, become totally impassable and useless. Now is the time to attend to it.

**Town Committee Proceedings.**

Regular meeting, May 28th.  
Road Committee reported bill of Mabel Association, \$50, to be incorrect. Ordered returned for correction.

A Declaration of Dedication of a new street known as Hermon street, was reported upon favorably, when the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the Declaration of Dedication of a road to public use as a public highway in this Township, to be known as Hermon st., together with a map of said road, presented to this Committee by Ed. S. Wilde for acceptance, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Committee in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to Facilitate the Opening of Public Roads, Approved, March 26, 1872." Resolution adopted.

A bill from J. H. Way, \$337.50. Poor Account, received and on motion referred back to the Overseer of the Poor for him to show authority of Justice of the Peace for keeping out of poor.

Bill of J. M. Orland, \$18. Poor Account ordered paid.

Bill of School District No. 6, \$124, for tuition of poor children, ordered paid.

A letter was received from Cornelius Cadmus respecting the unsafe condition of a culvert across Bloomfield avenue. Referred to Road Committee to confer with Road Board.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify S. W. Stiles to repair a bridge across Montgomery street.

Clerk also directed to notify D. L. & W. R. R. Co., that the Town Committee would not sanction the laying of a track from their side track at Watessing across Orange street as now indicated by stakes, it being beyond the limits of the R. R. property. Mr. Sherman was authorized to look after above matter as it progresses and to take any necessary steps for the protection of the township.

Ordered that a profile of Hermon street be procured by the Road Committee.

Mr. T. E. Hayes was appointed a Committee to arrange with Israel Coe, Justice of the Peace, such measures as may be effective in breaking up violation of law in the township.

Mr. Marr, Collector, was requested to draw his note for \$500 for township purposes and the Chairman authorized to endorse the same.

Adjourned.

The Black Hills country is to be thrown open to the Indians. The Indians have declined to be removed to the Indian Territory, but an arrangement has been made by which the present treaty is to be annulled by paying the Indians \$25,000, and they are to have the privilege of hunting and fishing in part of the Black Hills region.

**List of Letters**

Remaining unclaimed at the Post Office in Bloomfield, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1875.

Archibald, John  
Bourne, Mrs. John  
Boch, Albert  
Hagler, John  
Cronk, Lavina (2)  
Caban, Mrs. W.  
Cowan, Patrick  
Davidson, Mrs. Mary L.  
Ford, A. J.  
Felds, John  
Guthrie, Miss  
Gaulther, Miss  
Haughton, Mrs. L.  
Hagler, James  
Hamilton, Maria  
Jauco, Mrs. James  
Jones, Mrs. Margaret  
Kline, Rita Jane  
Law & Brothers  
Linton, Bridget  
Neuenlander, August  
Nelson, Mrs. W.  
Palkowski, Mr.  
Pond, Mr.  
Reiter, Mrs. Fred.  
Russell, Milton  
Smith, Mrs. John  
Smith, R. H.  
Strang, Carrie  
Sturmy, Amanda  
Tanner, Joseph  
Jauco, Mrs. James

Any person claiming for the above letters will please say "advertised." H. DODD, P. M.

**DIED.**

TAYLOR.—In Bloomfield, June 1, suddenly, of apoplexy, Lydia, wife of Samuel Taylor, in her 74th year.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election for Thirteen Directors of the BLOOMFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION will be held on Monday, June 7th, 1875. Polls will be open from 8 o'clock P. M. The Transfer Books will be closed on and after the 30th day of May, until the close of the election.

The meeting will be held in Eclectic Hall. D. G. GARABANT, Sec.

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Large Grape Vines, Arbutus and Rhubarb Roots. Retail at Wholesale Prices for Cash at "WILLIAMS' Montclair Small Fruit Nursery, Harrison Ave.

**Advertisements.**

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Pure Java and Maracabo Coffee, in the grain or ground in our own store.

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Fine Table Butter at 90c. per lb. Creamery Dairy, 35c. Sugar Cured Hams, 15c. Shoulders, 13c.

CANNED GOODS of every description at low figures. BABY'S SOAP, 8c. per bar, 14 for \$1. SEWING MACHINE OIL.

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